HALIFAX COUNTY REGION

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The first European settlement of Halifax County began in June, 1749 when the Honourable Edward Cornwallis founded and fortified a base at Halifax to counteract the French Fortress at Louisbourg. The site was chosen for its large natural harbour which remained ice free year-round. A year later, 350 English settlers began the settlement of Dartmouth on the opposite bank of the harbour. Despite steady growth, the area remained primarily a shipping and military centre through the nineteenth century. The City of Halifax was incorporated in 1841, while Dartmouth was incorporated as a town in 1873 and a city in 1961. Bedford became an incorporated town in 1980. The Municipality of the County of Halifax covers all of the County outside of Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford.

By the early twentieth century, Halifax had developed into a major defence base on Canada's east coast. During World War I, the area became an active shipbuilding centre, and the Canadian Forces mobilized here for the War in Europe. During the War, two ships collided in the Narrows between Bedford Basin and the harbour. One was a munitions ship, and the resulting explosion flattened large portions of the north ends of Halifax and Dartmouth, killing over 2,000 and injuring 8,000. The twenties and thirties were spent in rebuilding in time for the active period of World War II, when the nation's war effort was again channelled through the port of Halifax, as large convoys formed in Bedford Basin.

The economy of Halifax County, today, is a diversified one. Maritime Command is headquartered in Halifax with the largest concentration of Armed Forces personnel in Canada. Both the federal and provincial governments are significant employers, and many of the major financial institutions have regional headquarters within the Metro Area. Industrial parks are located throughout the county, and have attracted numerous manufacturing and distribution establishments in recent years.

Despite its diversity, the Metro Area still derives much of its economic significance from its outstanding harbour and its strategic location on international commerce lanes. Development of four container berths and two autoport berths have kept the area on the forefront of international trade.

Recent construction in the Metro Area has included numerous office, retail, condo/residential and industrial park developments. Several major hospital projects are progressing, including the $43.5m Grace Maternity Hospital slated for completion in 1992 and the IWK's $20.5m expansion. A $100m-14 year waterfront development is underway in Bedford. Adjacent the Halifax International Airport, Keddy's $20m airport hotel and a $75m addition at Pratt & Whitney are being constructed. The implementing of a 7 year-$195m harbour clean-up has begun in Halifax. The more recent proposals for the area include a $12m addition at the Nova Scotia Hospital, an aquarium at the Halifax waterfront, a $30m gypsum mine in Dutch Settlement and a convention/trade centre at the Aerotech Business Park.

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	Year	Halifax County Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	5,577.29	10.5
Population	1986	306,418	35.1
Population density	1986	55.1	333.9
Labour force	1989	172,000	41.5
Employed	1989	160,000	42.9
Average income per tax filer ($)	1987	20,955	117.4
Number of farms	1986	155	3.6
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1988	22,558	10.4
Pulpwood production (m3 solid wood)	1988	201,712	6.2
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1989	19,722	4.0
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1989	25,319	5.8
Number of manufacturing establishments	1986	235	28.8
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1986	1,884,598	40.5
Number of permits for residential units	1989	2,768	41.9
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1989	391,158	44.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO.
INVERNESS
SYDNEY
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
COLCHESTER CO.
CUMBERLAND CO.
AMHERST
ANTIGONISH CO.
PICTOU CO.
CAPE BRETON CO.
PORT HAWKESBURY
ANTIGONISH
NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
HANTS CO.
TRURO
KINGS CO.
CANSO
BAY OF FUNDY
KENTVILLE
ANNAPOLIS CO.
WINDSOR
GUYSBOROUGH CO.
DIGBY
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
HALIFAX CO.
HALIFAX
BRIDGEWATER
LUNENBURG CO.
DIGBY CO.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
LIVERPOOL
QUEENS CO.
YARMOUTH
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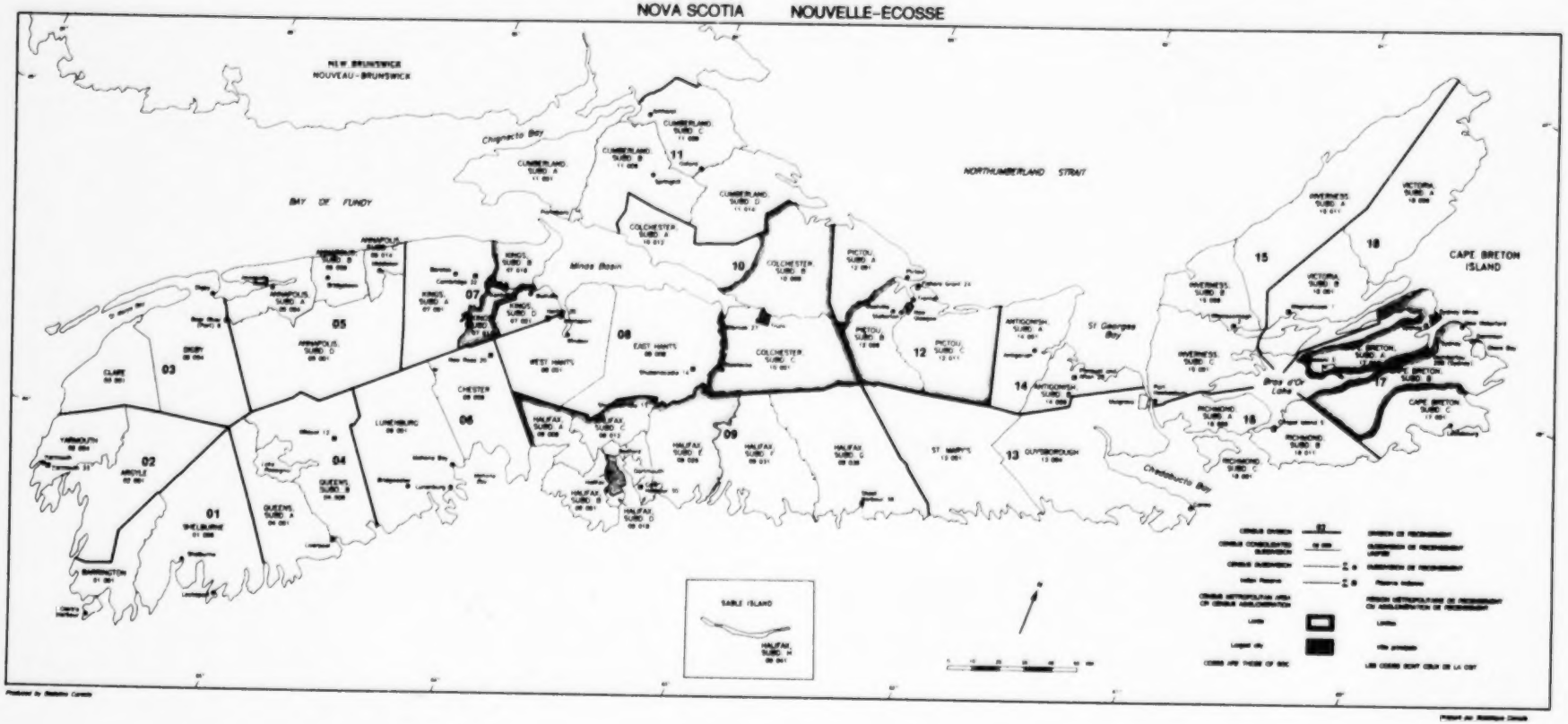
SABLE ISLAND
Nova Scotia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NEW BRUNSWICK
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK
BAY OF FUNDY
Chignecto Bay
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
Minas Basin
Chedabucto Bay
St. George's Bay
Bras d'Or Lake
CAPE BRETON ISLAND
SABLE ISLAND
01 SHELBURNE
02 ARGYLE
03 DIGBY
04 QUEENS
05 ANNAPOLIS
06 LUNENBURG
07 KINGS
08 EAST HANTS
09 HALIFAX
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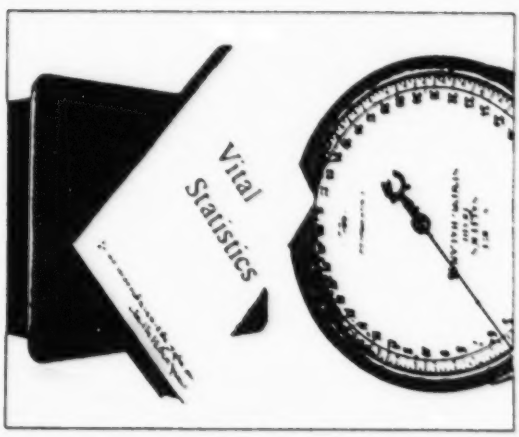


POPULATION

TABLE 1

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981* % of Total Population				1986* % of Total Population			
	Rural				Rural			
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population
Halifax County	21.0	0.3	78.7	288,126	21.8	0.2	78.0	306,418
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

* Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 1

POPULATION — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

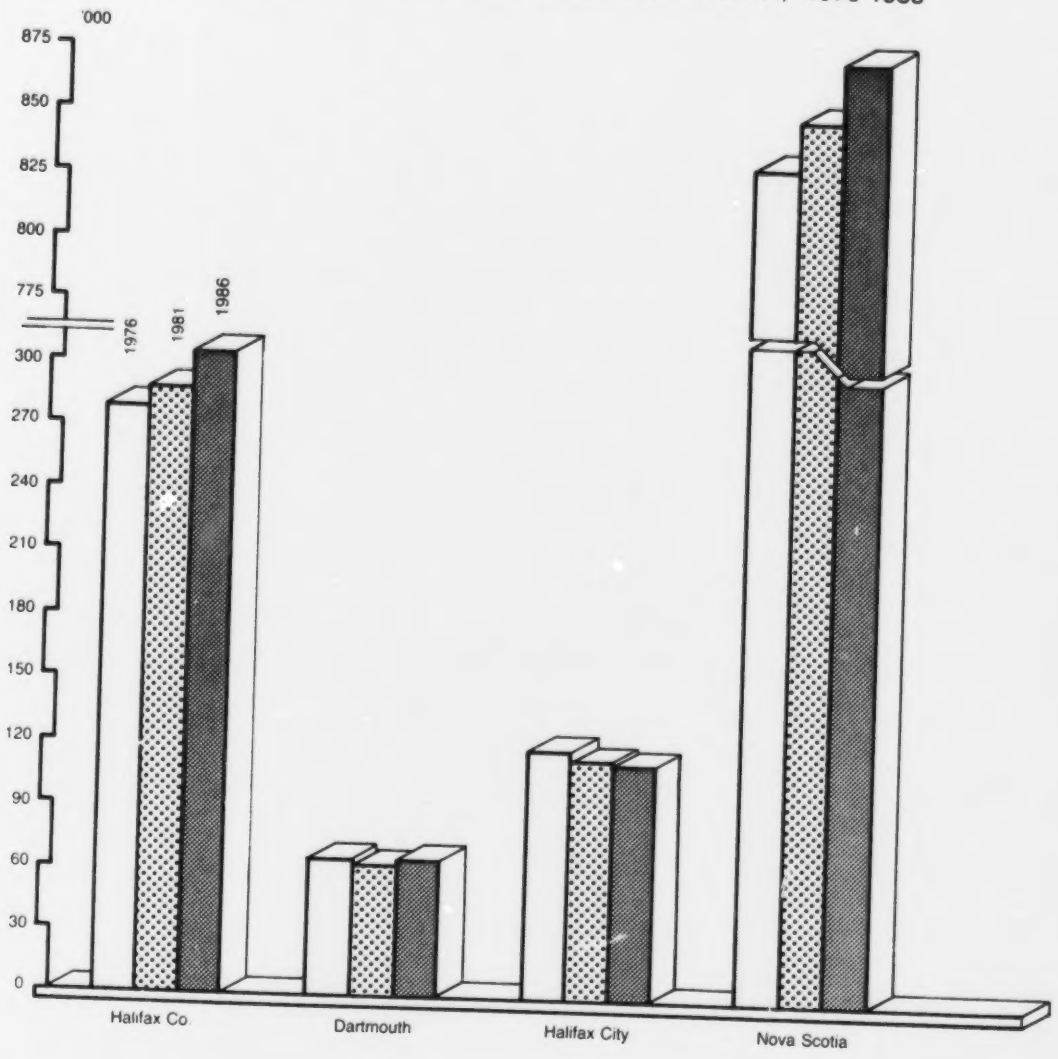


TABLE 2

POPULATION GROWTH
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 - 1986*

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986			% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female	Total	
Halifax County	278,531	288,126	3.4	149,925	156,490	306,418	6.3
Dartmouth	65,341+	62,333	-4.6	31,885	33,360	65,243	4.7
Halifax	117,882	114,594	-2.8	53,405	50,170	113,577	-0.9
Bedford	4,977	6,777	36.2	3,935	4,070	8,010	18.2
Sub. A	7,304	8,058	10.3	4,575	4,450	9,028	12.0
Sub. B	11,881	11,984	0.9	6,745	6,475	13,220	10.3
Sub. C	29,023	33,581	15.7	19,345	19,160	38,503	14.7
Sub. D	18,264+	25,996	42.3	16,510	15,745	32,254	24.1
Sub. E	13,318	14,402	8.1	8,195	7,955	16,148	12.1
Sub. F	5,795	5,858	1.1	3,070	2,965	6,033	3.0
Sub. G	4,713	4,513	4.2	2,240	2,140	4,376	-3.0
Sub. H	14	11	-21.4	N/A	N/A	7	-36.4
Indian Reserves	19	19	--	N/A	N/A	19	--
Nova Scotia	828,571	847,442	2.3	430,575	442,605	873,176	3.0

N/A - data not available

* Based on 1986 boundaries.
\+ Based on 1976 boundaries.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Halifax County		
Allan Heights	272	361
Bayside	280	271
Beaverbank Villa	901	644
Birch Lee Trailer Court	439	532
Birchill Estates Trailer Park	177	299
Boutiliers Point	733	753
Brookside	622	1,251
Dutch Settlement	419	456
East Chezzetcook	538	530
East Jeddore	345	284
East Lawrencetown	N/A	521
East Petpeswick	174	327
Elderbank	N/A	291
Gaetz Brook	285	393
Gays River	N/A	372
Glen Haven	143	322
Grand Desert	330	324
Hacketts Cove	321	361
Harrietsfield	467	517
Hatchet Lake	846	790
Head of Chezzetcook	404	563
Head of Jeddore	477	619
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	531	420
Herring Cove	1,317	1,570
Indian Harbour	318	317
Lake Echo	1,620	1,881
Lake of the Woods Subdivision	52	261
Lakeview	210	301
Lewis Lake	266	520
Lower Meagher's Grant	190	420
Masons Point	201	282
Middle Musquodoboit	543	498
Minesville	137	442
Musquodoboit Harbour	930	832
North Preston	1,209	1,166
Porters Lake	893	1,390
Portuguese Cove	371	370
Prospect Bay	688	880
Queensland	420	410
Sambro	510	416
Seabright	476	510
Seaforth	201	267
Shad Bay	458	313
Sheet Harbour	814	858
Sheldrake Lake	359	266
Springfield Lake	1,155	988
Stillwater Lake	N/A	290
Tantallon	331	393
Timber Trails Trailer Park	582	583
Upper Hammonds Plains	409	518
Upper Musquodoboit	320	299
Upper Sackville	936	401
Upper Tantallon	704	324
Waverley	1,690	1,698
West Chezzetcook	654	676
West Dover	341	315
White's Lake	527	944
Williamswood	N/A	894
Wonderland Trailer Court	505	653

N/A - data not available

Note: Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

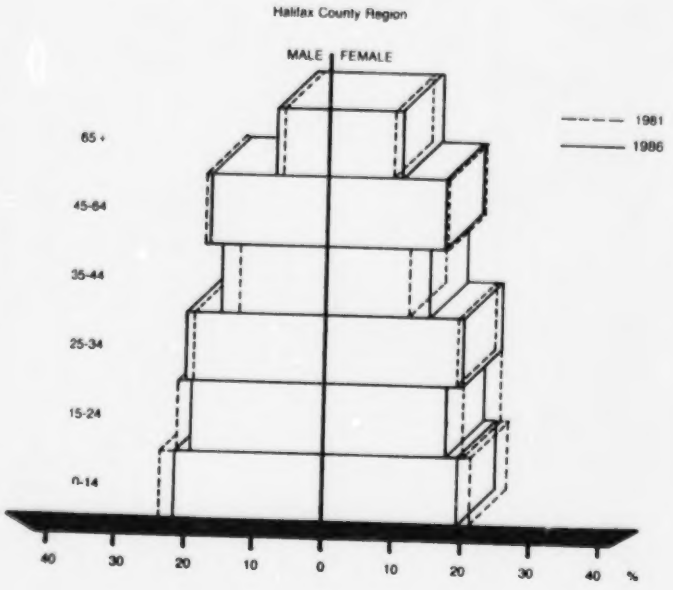
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

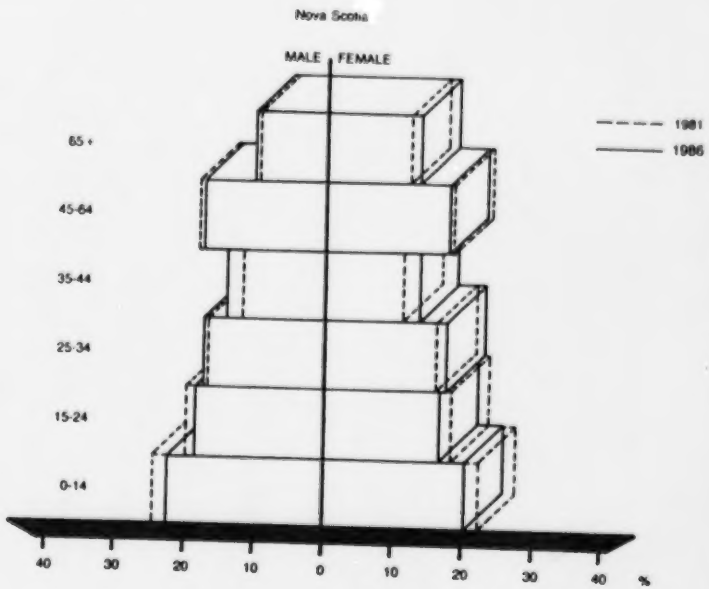
	Single (Never Married)				
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Halifax County					
Total	62,310	73,055	148,140	13,505	9,410
Male	31,905	38,605	73,680	2,250	3,485
Female	30,405	34,455	74,450	11,255	5,925
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,050	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – HALIFAX COUNTY REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986





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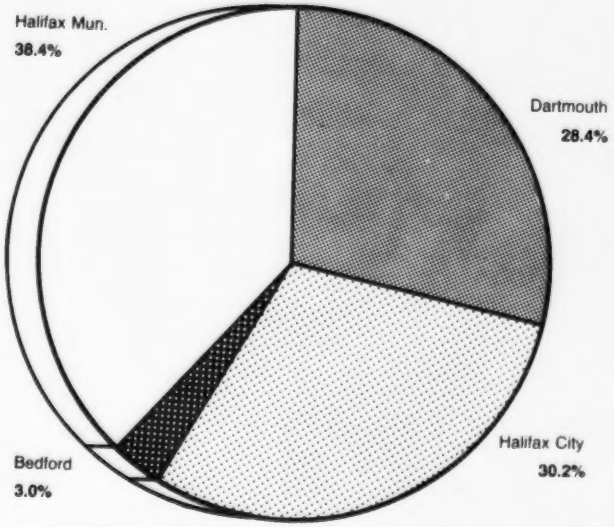
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 and 1986

			Age Group (% of totals)						Total Number
			0–14	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–64	65+	
Halifax County	- 1981 -	Male	23.3	21.0	19.0	12.6	17.4	6.8	141,265
		Female	21.3	20.2	19.3	12.1	17.6	9.4	146,865
	- 1986 -	Male	21.3	19.2	20.0	15.1	17.1	7.4	149,925
		Female	19.4	17.9	20.0	14.8	17.3	10.6	156,490
Nova Scotia	- 1981 -	Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
		Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 -	Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
		Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 3
BIRTHS/DEATHS BY MUNICIPALITY — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1987

BIRTHS



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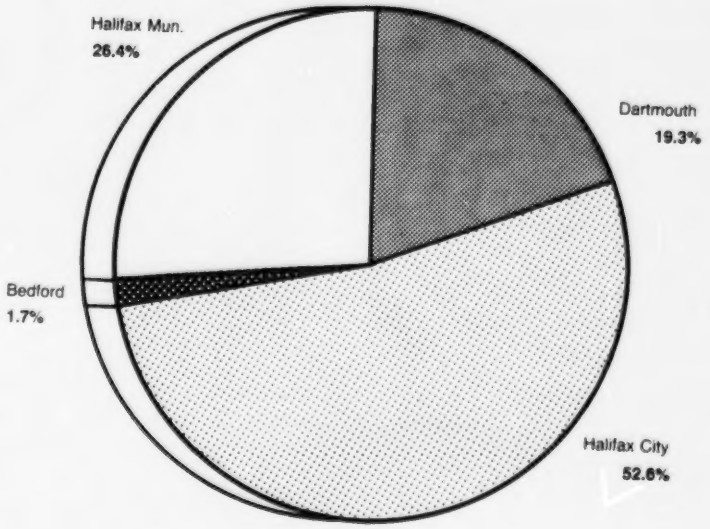


TABLE 6

VITAL STATISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1982 - 1987

	Live Births by Place of Residence					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Halifax County	**4,500**	**4,439**	**4,552**	**4,604**	**4,661**	**4,768**
Dartmouth	1,283	1,306	1,388	1,337	1,439	1,354
Halifax	1,570	1,537	1,481	1,528	1,432	1,440
Bedford	*	65	121	179	145	143
Nova Scotia	**12,325**	**12,401**	**12,378**	**12,450**	**12,358**	**12,110**

	Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Halifax County	**1,965**	**1,906**	**1,885**	**1,987**	**2,004**	**2,011**
Dartmouth	340	346	365	378	365	389
Halifax	1,108	1,016	1,012	1,076	1,100	1,057
Bedford	*	12	30	40	28	34
Nova Scotia	**6,941**	**7,047**	**6,913**	**7,315**	**7,255**	**7,112**

* Numbers included in Halifax counts.

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

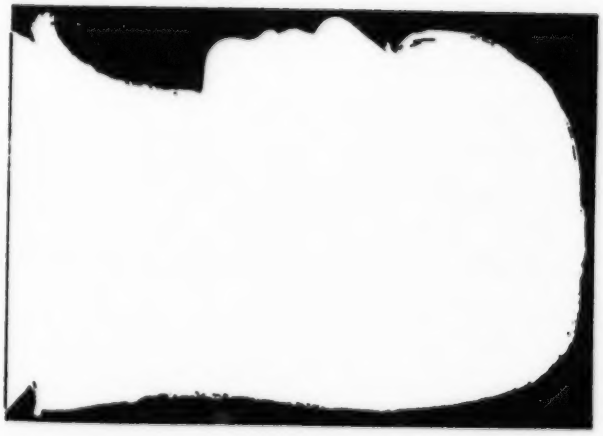


TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Halifax County	80,815	31,865	19,425	20,270	9,250	252,230	3.2	3.1
Bedford	2,230	805	550	610	265	7,110	3.2	3.2
Dartmouth	18,030	7,480	4,595	4,150	1,810	54,880	3.2	3.0
Halifax	28,045	13,870	6,450	5,150	2,570	81,415	3.0	2.9
Halifax Municipality	32,500	9,715	7,820	10,355	4,600	108,810	3.5	3.3
Nova Scotia	**230,495**	**88,015**	**53,665**	**56,485**	**32,330**	**737,685**	**3.3**	**3.2**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families* %
Halifax County	39,307	119.3	12.2
Bedford	49,878	151.4	11.3
Dartmouth	38,326	116.4	13.9
Halifax	41,005	124.5	14.1
Sub. A	41,945	127.4	7.6
Sub. B	35,390	107.4	10.7
Sub. C	38,496	116.9	9.0
Sub. D	41,458	125.9	7.9
Sub. E	34,012	103.3	10.3
Sub. F	29,551	89.7	13.9
Sub. G	25,526	77.5	17.6
Nova Scotia	**32,938**	**100.0**	**14.3**

N/A - data not available

* Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1980 and 1987

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Halifax County	- 1980	176,632	2,248,490	12,730	115.1
	- 1987	206,980	4,337,255	20,955	117.4
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1987	555,870	9,922,080	17,850	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1987						
	Under $5,000	$5,000 -10,000	$10,000 -15,000	$15,000- 20,000	$20,000 -25,000	$25,000 -30,000	$30,000 & Over
Halifax County	18.9	14.6	12.5	12.3	10.0	8.2	23.5
Nova Scotia	23.5	16.7	13.7	11.8	8.9	7.2	18.2

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER —
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1987

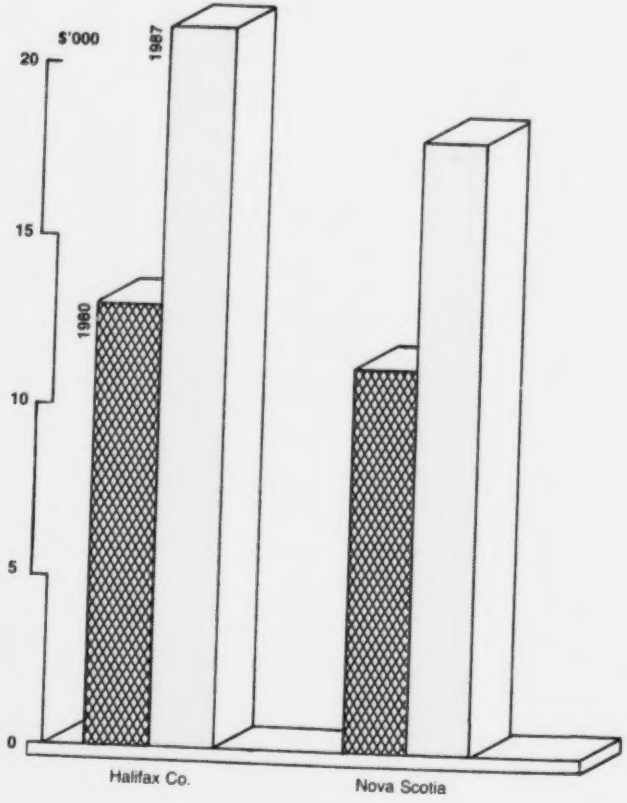


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Halifax County	97,295	107,375	2.9	2.8
Bedford	2,235	2,690	3.0	3.0
Dartmouth	21,165	23,400	2.9	2.7
Halifax	43,775	45,100	2.5	2.4
Sub. A	2,500	2,940	3.1	3.1
Sub. B	3,575	4,175	3.3	3.2
Sub. C	9,380	11,355	3.5	3.4
Sub. D	7,150	9,315	3.5	3.4
Sub. E	4,135	4,860	3.4	3.3
Sub. F	1,875	2,035	3.1	2.9
Sub. G	1,445	1,505	3.1	2.9
Nova Scotia	273,195	295,780	3.0	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

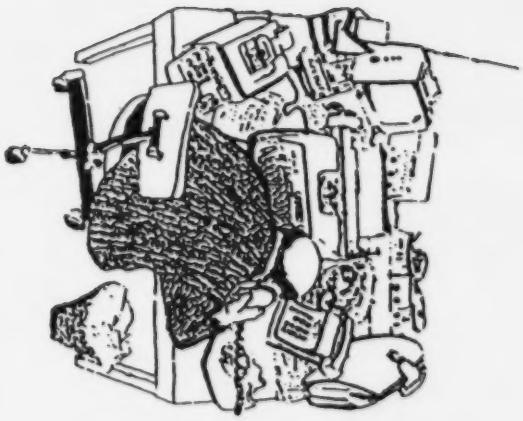
TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Halifax County	59.2	40.7	52.9	10.4	1.9	34.8	107,380
Bedford	67.3	32.5	64.5	--	0.2	35.3	2,690
Dartmouth	50.5	49.5	44.8	8.3	0.6	46.2	23,395
Halifax	41.4	58.6	33.2	20.4	0.3	46.0	45,095
Halifax Municipality	86.7	13.2	81.9	--	4.7	13.3	36,180
Nova Scotia	71.6	28.1	70.2	3.9	2.8	23.1	295,780

* Does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE*, 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Halifax County	2,870	11,400	10,665	14,520	29,400

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Halifax County	10,655	56,750	28,045	3,165	167,465

* By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –

HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1989

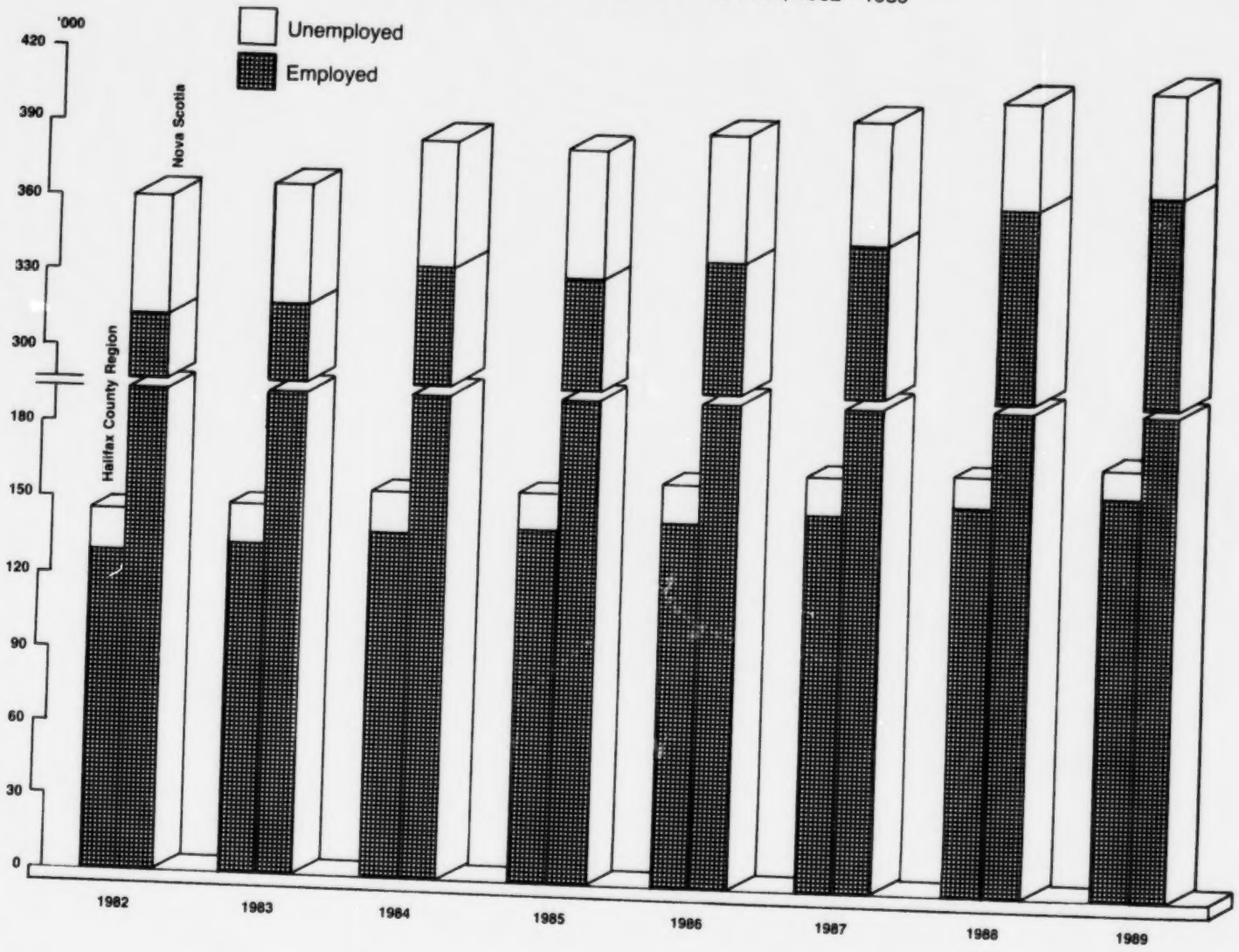


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate*		Participation Rate+	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Halifax County	241,130	167,465	151,855	8.2	10.8	80.3	59.2
Bedford	6,205	4,570	4,155	8.7	9.8	85.5	62.4
Dartmouth	52,090	37,230	33,550	8.4	11.7	82.9	60.8
Halifax	94,875	65,295	59,415	8.6	9.5	77.7	61.0
Sub. A	6,860	4,660	4,310	6.3	9.8	80.3	55.2
Sub. B	10,060	6,810	6,180	9.3	8.9	80.3	54.6
Sub. C	27,775	20,090	18,380	6.5	11.3	84.4	60.2
Sub. D	23,160	16,930	15,640	5.3	11.0	85.3	60.5
Sub. E	11,900	7,625	6,575	11.7	16.7	76.8	51.3
Sub. F	4,715	2,585	2,260	9.8	17.3	67.9	41.3
Sub. G	3,470	1,660	1,370	15.6	20.6	63.4	31.6
Nova Scotia	**676,885**	**416,530**	**360,160**	**12.2**	**15.4**	**78.8**	**50.1**

* Unemployed as a percent of labour force
\+ Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –

HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1989

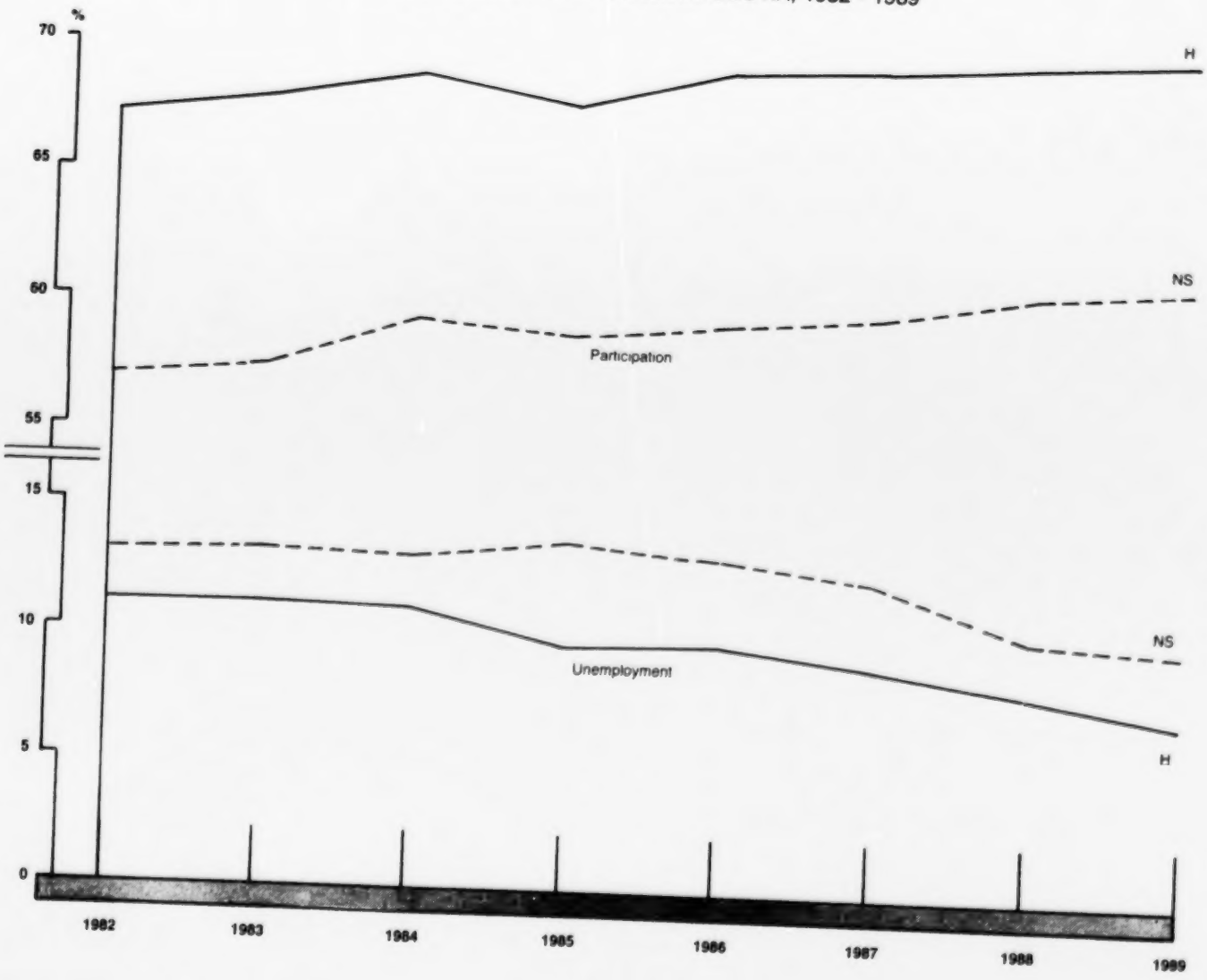


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1982 - 1989

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				(%)	
Halifax County						
1982	212	143	127	16	67.2	11.1
1983	216	147	131	16	68.0	11.0
1984	223	154	137	17	69.0	11.0
1985	228	155	140	15	67.8	9.6
1986	232	161	145	16	69.3	9.8
1987	237	164	150	15	69.5	9.0
1988	241	168	155	13	69.8	8.0
1989	246	172	160	12	70.0	7.0
Nova Scotia						
1982	631	360	313	47	57.1	13.1
1983	640	368	319	48	57.5	13.2
1984	648	385	335	50	59.4	13.0
1985	655	385	333	52	58.8	13.6
1986	660	392	341	51	59.4	13.1
1987	666	399	350	49	59.9	12.3
1988	672	408	366	42	60.8	10.2
1989	676	414	373	41	61.2	9.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001, 71-529
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15

TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9–13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Halifax County	241,130	26,645	68,025	20,665	92,215	33,570
Nova Scotia	676,885	116,045	221,775	54,280	225,905	58,875

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

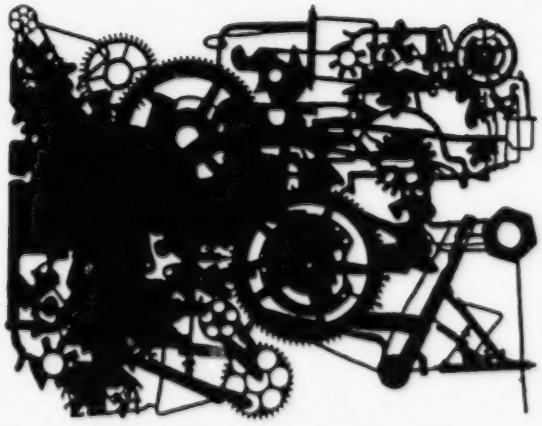
TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE* BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986

	Halifax County
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	17,620
Teaching and related occupations	7,675
Occupations in medicine and health	10,180
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	13,010
Clerical and related occupations	33,765
Sales occupations	15,990
Service occupations	29,230
Primary occupations	2,465
Processing occupations	2,080
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	9,165
Construction trades occupations	9,815
Transport equipment operating occupations	6,160
Other	7,145
Total Experienced Labour Force*	164,300

* Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Halifax County
Farm Population	
1981	813
1986	510
% of Total Population Living on Farms	
1981	0.3
1986	0.2
Farm Operators by Age (1986)	
Under 25 years	2
25-34 years	16
35-44 years	50
45-54 years	34
55-59 years	19
60-64 years	13
65 years of age and over	21
Total Number of Farms	
1981	225
1986	155
Farm with Sales of $2,500 +	
1981	142
1986	126
Size of Farms (1986)	
1-69 acres	49
70-129 acres	18
130-179 acres	14
180-239 acres	20
240-399 acres	20
400-559 acres	13
560-759 acres	11
750+ acres	10
Total Area of Farms - acres	
1981	50,222
1986	39,728
Acres of Improved Land - 1986	
Under Crops	9,048
Improved Pasture	3,849
Summer Fallow	198
Other	763
Acres of Unimproved Land - 1986	
Woodland	20,833
Other Unimproved	5,037
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	256
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land - 1986	34.9

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.
In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of $250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of $250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Halifax County
Total number of farms	
1981*	225
1986*	155
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)	
$250,000 and over	9
$100,000-$249,999	19
$50,000-$99,999	15
$25,000-$49,999	12
$10,000-$24,999	31
$5,000-$9,999	22
$2,500-$4,999	18
Under $2,500	29
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1986)	
Dairy	32
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	39
Poultry	3
Wheat	--
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	--
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1
Fruits & vegetables	16
Miscellaneous specialty	26
Livestock combination	2
Other combinations	7
Total	126

* See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986 - 1989

	Halifax County
Value ($000)	
1986	20,872
1987	20,759
1988	16,576
1989	25,319
% of N.S. Total	
1986	4.9
1987	4.9
1988	3.8
1989	5.8
Weight (tonnes)	
1986	16,703
1987	16,741
1988	12,386
1989	19,722
% of N.S. Total	
1986	3.6
1987	3.4
1988	2.3
1989	4.0
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1989	
0-25%	486
26-75%	111
76-100%	590
Total No. of Fishermen	
1989	1,189
% of N.S. Total	
1989	7.4

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986 - 1989

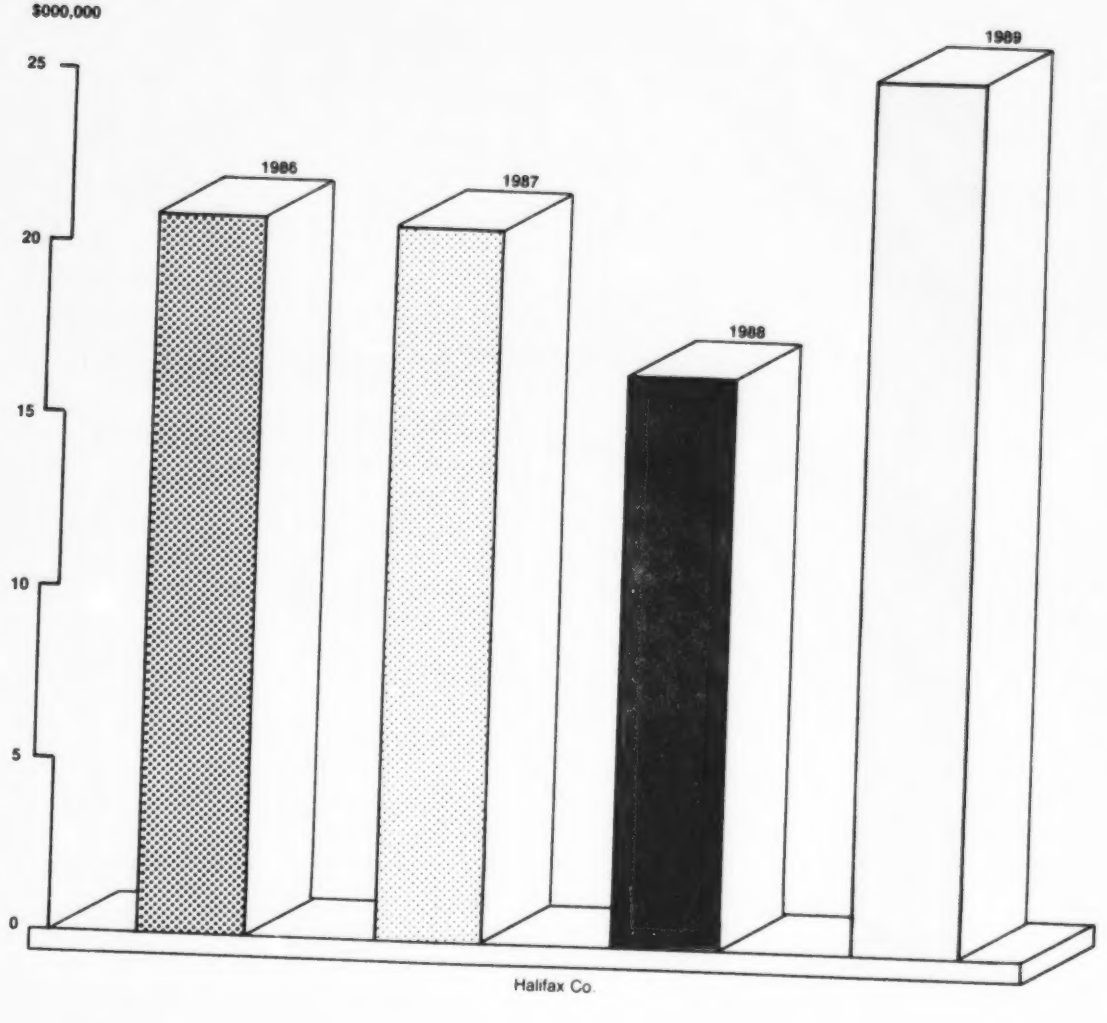


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1983

	Halifax County
% of Total County Area	
Forest Land	
Productive Forest:	
1. Softwood	41.4
2. Mixed Wood	16.7
3. Hardwood	10.4
Total Forested Land	68.5
Non-Forested Land	17.9
Water and Flowage	13.6
Total Area of County	
Hectares	591,100

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1983.

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1985 - 1988

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M3 - solid wood)			
		1985	1986	1987	1988	1985	1986	1987	1988
Halifax County	**(S)**	36,691	34,656	28,059	22,352	138,205	172,098	151,098	168,245
	(H)	237	213	261	206	21,911	44,714	32,166	33,467
	Total	**36,928**	**34,869**	**28,320**	**22,558**	**160,116**	**216,812**	**183,264**	**201,712**
% of Nova Scotia	**(S)**	20.8	17.4	13.8	10.8	6.9	7.9	5.2	5.8
	(H)	3.2	3.0	4.0	2.2	12.1	16.0	7.8	10.6
	Total	**20.1**	**16.9**	**13.5**	**10.4**	**7.3**	**8.8**	**5.5**	**6.2**

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1987 and 1988

	Halifax County		% of Nova Scotia	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
Lumber (M. fbm.)	28,320	22,558	13.5	10.4
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	50	50	3.0	2.5
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	0	0	0.0	0.0
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	0	0	0.0	0.0
Laths (M's)	163	75	2.6	1.6
Shingles (Squares)	0	0	0.0	0.0
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	0.0	0.0
Residue Chips (M3 Stacked)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Whole Tree Chips (M3 Stacked)	2,700	350	2.2	0.3
Pulpwood - Rough (M3 Stacked)	300,732	331,005	5.6	6.3
Pit Props - Rough (M3 Stacked)	0	0	0.0	0.0

(1) No report

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1982 - 1986

	Year	Number of Establish-ments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials/ Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ('000)	Wages ($'000)				
Halifax County	1982	200	3,733	838	9,599	87,531	15,059	1,203,553	1,498,933	256,857
	1983	210	3,586	880	9,510	94,190	17,325	1,382,694	1,775,225	369,221
	1984	223	4,219	903	10,739	114,016	19,541	1,617,501	2,082,908	514,985
	1985	232	4,087	978	10,573	111,563	21,179	1,713,883	2,135,559	397,322
	1986	235	4,324	1,017	11,673	125,269	19,933	1,246,154	1,884,598	576,671
Halifax County Region as % of Nova Scotia	1982	25.6	19.2	15.2	18.7	19.9	7.8	53.5	41.5	22.9
	1983	26.1	18.8	16.1	18.7	20.2	8.2	56.5	45.6	29.9
	1984	26.5	21.2	15.4	19.9	21.8	8.9	57.4	45.3	31.6
	1985	28.3	19.8	15.4	19.3	20.9	11.6	57.6	46.1	26.7
	1986	28.8	20.6	16.2	20.4	21.8	12.3	48.4	40.5	31.6

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1986-1989

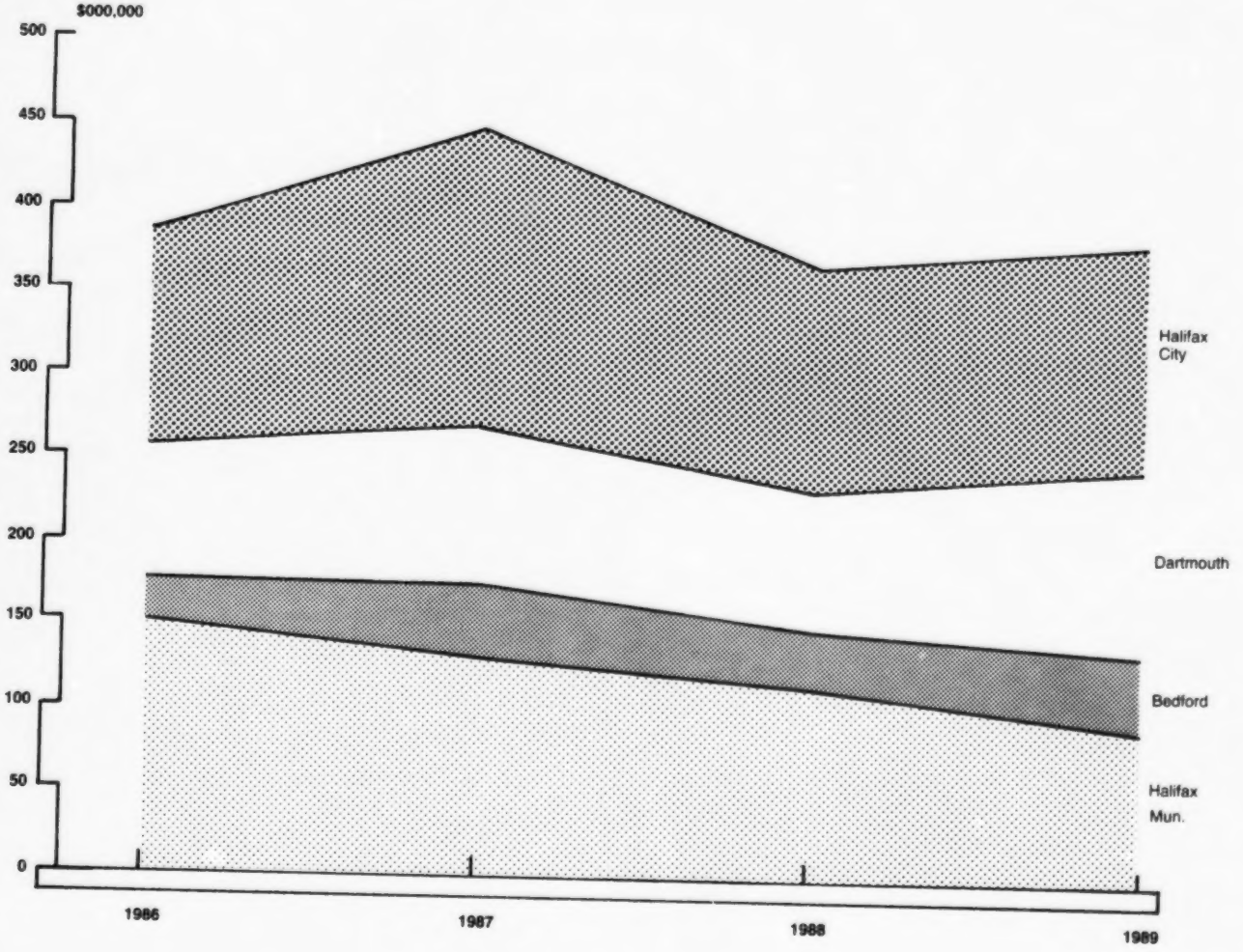


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1986 - 1989

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other (units)	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial ($'000)	Institutional & Government	Total
1986								
Halifax	216	1,324	1,540	97,122	2,163	21,820	8,065	129,170
Dartmouth	351	158	509	40,415	6,967	29,391	3,346	80,119
Bedford	184	--	184	16,976	262	7,321	786	25,345
Halifax Municipality	1,873	105	1,978	109,792	11,393	24,767	4,248	150,200
Total Halifax County Region	**2,624**	**1,587**	**4,211**	**264,305**	**20,785**	**83,299**	**16,445**	**384,914**
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Halifax	261	1,143	1,404	80,822	10,718	81,123	6,225	178,888
Dartmouth	311	370	681	46,067	2,829	46,204	926	96,026
Bedford	214	276	490	38,114	38	4,684	1,825	44,661
Halifax Municipality	1,516	150	1,666	101,596	8,468	10,448	12,235	132,747
Total Halifax County Region	**2,302**	**1,939**	**4,241**	**266,599**	**22,053**	**142,459**	**21,211**	**452,322**
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906
1988								
Halifax	166	791	957	66,877	489	39,836	27,602	134,804
Dartmouth	171	252	423	32,915	1,405	43,190	6,733	84,243
Bedford	239	24	263	25,628	--	8,223	--	33,851
Halifax Municipality	1,363	87	1,450	89,910	1,148	21,132	6,362	118,552
Total Halifax County Region	**1,939**	**1,154**	**3,093**	**215,330**	**3,042**	**112,381**	**40,697**	**371,450**
Nova Scotia	5,436	1,936	7,372	478,897	58,911	207,226	88,458	833,492
1989								
Halifax	144	577	721	65,395	1,866	64,817	4,271	136,349
Dartmouth	133	464	597	37,292	1,271	57,547	16,286	112,396
Bedford	233	166	399	33,994	1,050	13,051	107	48,202
Halifax Municipality	1,022	29	1,051	71,844	2,589	13,701	6,077	94,211
Total Halifax County Region	**1,532**	**1,236**	**2,768**	**208,525**	**6,776**	**149,116**	**26,741**	**391,158**
Nova Scotia	4,565	2,037	6,602	500,323	65,463	238,309	77,036	881,131

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

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MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1990 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Dartmouth	$1.41	$3.04	58.6	1,113.9
Halifax	1.34	3.46	79.2	1,433.7
Bedford	1.28	2.55	39.8	201.3
Municipality of Halifax	.73	1.95	5,375.1	22.2

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Halifax County
Religion - 1981	
Roman Catholic	37.5
United Church	19.1
Anglican	21.1
Other Protestant	15.2
Other	7.1
Ethnic Groups - 1986	
British Isles	45.3
French	5.1
Other Single Origins	8.6
Multiple Origins	41.0
Mother Tongue - 1986	
English	93.8
French	2.4
Other	3.8

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1989 - 1990)

	Dartmouth	Halifax	Remainder of Halifax County	Total Halifax County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary				
- Number	30	38	63	131
- Teachers	752	1,111	1,821	3,684
- Enrollment	10,893	14,358	29,763	55,014

Vocational Schools

	Teachers	Enrollment
Akerley Campus, Dartmouth	101	962
Halifax Campus, Halifax	47	529

Universities/Colleges

	Enrollment	
	Full Time	Part Time
Atlantic School of Theology	72	56
Dalhousie University	8,614	1,707
Mount St. Vincent University	2,040	1,580
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	518	56
Nova Scotia Institute of Technology	780	--
Nova Scotia Nautical Institute	--	400
There is a location of this Institute in Port Hawkesbury as well		
St. Mary's University	4,293	2,505
Technical University of Nova Scotia	1,058	83
University of Kings College	713	12

HOSPITALS (1989)

	Beds	Bassinets
Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax	359	0
Canadian Forces Hospital, Halifax	100	0
Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth	114	0
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, Sheet Harbour	35	5
Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax (Maternity)	126	126
Halifax Civic Hospital, Halifax	52	0
Halifax Infirmary, Halifax	384	0
Izaak W. Killam Hospital for Children, Halifax (Pediatric)	232	0
Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit	12	3
Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth (Psychiatric)	394	0
Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, Halifax (Rehab)	52	0
Twin Oakes Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour	25	3
Victoria General Hospital, Halifax	800	0

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1989)

	Employment
IMP Group Limited, Halifax International Airport	700
Halifax - Dartmouth Industries Limited, Halifax	500
Hermes Electronics Limited, Dartmouth	500
Farmers Co-operative Dairy Ltd., Bedford	399
The Halifax Herald Limited, Halifax	375
ESSO Petroleum Canada, Dartmouth	315
Litton Systems Canada Ltd., Halifax International Airport	231
Ben's Limited, Halifax	230
Oland Breweries Ltd., Halifax	220
Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc., Halifax International Airport	195
Maritime Paper Products Ltd., Dartmouth	180
Volvo Canada Ltd., Halifax	180
Moirs Plant, Dartmouth	175
The Daily News	164
McCall-Frontenac Inc.	157
M & M Manufacturing Limited Parnership	150
Spectrum Technologies Limited, Halifax	140
Moosehead Breweries Ltd., Dartmouth	110
Walker's Wharf Limited, Halifax	110
Halifax - Dartmouth Industries Limited, Dartmouth	100
A.R. Hemming Building Systems Ltd., Dartmouth	100
IMP Group LImited, Hammonds Plains	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway which enters Nova Scotia from New Brunswick at Amherst.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,900 km (16,097 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province and also connects Nova Scotia with adjacent provinces.

Arterial: A two-lane or multi-lane highway designed to carry signficiant volumes of traffic at high speeds. There is usually limited access on arterial highways. Arterials provide service within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions. Collectors form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1988

	Paved					
	Freeway	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	Total
	(kilometres)					
Halifax County	67.3	277.0	547.5	703.7	905.6	2,501.1

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - APRIL, 1990

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
	(number)			
Halifax County	140,555	43,419	18,321	202,295

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 900 km (550 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Moncton to Sydney and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Kentville. CN trains travel three times a week from Halifax to Bridgewater and on a "demand" basis between Bridgewater and Liverpool. In the Halifax region, CN also serves a number of the industrial parks and marine facilities.

Via Rail Canada provides a six day week full service transcontinental train between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and Western Canada. Bus companies provide convenient connections to the Via trains from other areas of the Province.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Halifax International Airport. As well, the Department of National Defence has a military airport at Shearwater.

Halifax International, which ranks seventh among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers, is served by Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International, Air Atlantic, Air Nova, KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) and Air St. Pierre. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regularly scheduled services from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Shearwater	11-29	2743m x 61m	Asphalt
	16-34	1735m x 61m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley Halifax - Sydney via Baddeck and via St. Peter's Halifax - Amherst via Parrsboro and via Wentworth Valley
MacKenzie Bus Line	Halifax - Yarmouth via South Shore
Zinck's Bus Company	Halifax - Sherbrooke via Eastern Shore

Urban Transit Systems include:

Metropolitan Transit System	Serves the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth, town of Bedford and parts of Halifax County

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Halifax County Region include:

FERRY SERVICE

Ferry services include the Dartmouth ferry system which was established in 1752. Operating as the oldest saltwater ferry system in North America, it provides commuter service across the harbour between the downtown cores of the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth. A Woodside ferry service, commenced in April, 1987 aids commuting from Dartmouth's outer boundaries across the harbour to Halifax.

Halifax

A large deep water all-weather seaport on the east coast of Nova Scotia, it can be approached directly from the Atlantic and is within 54 miles of the great circle route from Europe to North America.

Accommodation:

Facilities at the ice-free harbour include 35 deep-water berths, four container terminal berths, two auto-terminal berths, facilities to handle offshore vessels and other appropriate infrastructure to complement a world-class port.

Sheet Harbour

Year round navigation with use of ice breakers; mobile cranes available; storage area at back of wharf.

Accommodation:

Channel depth, 10.97 m to upper end of harbour. Then depths from 14.63 to 15.24 m. Anchorage anywhere in harbour in depths of up to 18.3 m. Berthing length at Government wharf, 54.86 m, depth alongside 5.8 m LW. No rail spurs or handling facilities. Water from hose.

Ship Harbour

Derrick and portable cranes available.

Accommodation:

Channel depth ranging from 3.66 to 14.6 m. Government wharf is 54.86 m long, with depth alongside to 3.66 m. The best anchorage in the harbour is between Salmon Point and Whale Islet; 7.31 to 11.89 m of water in mud bottom.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Paid Distribution	Frequency
The Chronicle Herald/Mail Star, Halifax	142,000*	Daily
The Daily News, Dartmouth	28,000*	Daily
Eastern Shore Sandpiper, Sheet Harbour	N/A	Weekly
Trident, Halifax	14,000	Bi-weekly
Warrior, Shearwater	6,000	Bi-weekly

* Approximate

Radio Stations

AM

CBH Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax - Source Station
CFDR NewCap Broadcasting, Dartmouth - Source Station
CFSM The Radio St. Mary's Assoc., Halifax - Source Station
CHNS Maritime Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Halifax - Source Station
CJCH CHUM Ltd., Halifax - Source Station
CHNX Halifax - Rebroadcast of CHNS Halifax
CBAZ Sheet Harbour - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

FM

CBAF-19-FM Halifax - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBHA-FM Halifax - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
CBH-FM Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax - Source Station
CFRQ-FM NewCap Broadcasting Ltd., Dartmouth - Source Station
CHFX-FM Martime Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Halifax - Source Station
C100-FM CHUM Ltd., Halifax - Source Station
CKDU-FM CKDU-FM Society, Halifax - Source Station
CKO-FM-9 Western Caissons Ltd., Halifax - Source Station
CBAZ-FM Sheet Harbour - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

TV Stations

ASN CHUM Ltd., Halifax - Source Station

CBHT-TV Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax - Source Station

CJCH-TV CHUM Ltd., Halifax - Source Station

CIHF-TV (MITV) New Brunswick Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Halifax - Source Station

CBHFT-TV Halifax - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton

CJCH-8-TV Marinette - Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

CBHT-4-TV Sheet Harbour - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax

CJCH-5-TV Sheet Harbour - Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

	Subscribers
Halifax County	
Dartmouth Cable T.V. Ltd., Dartmouth	34,569
Halifax Cablevision Ltd., Halifax	47,404
Shaw Cablesystems (N.S.) Ltd., Lower Sackville	14,182
Prospect Bay Cable Co. Ltd., Tantallon, serving Prospect area	1,379
St. Margaret's Bay Cable Co. Ltd., (Donald P. Keddy), Tantallon including service to Sheet Harbour	1,901
Musquodoboit Valley Quality Cablevision Ltd., Middle Musquodoboit	100

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1989

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Halifax County	2,580	1,383	233	83	4,279

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing. Also excluded are most libraries within private companies, federal and provincial departments or agencies.)

Library, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Library, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax

Cambridge Military Library, Halifax

Dartmouth Regional Library, Dartmouth

Halifax City Regional Library, Halifax

Halifax County Regional Library, Halifax

W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Legislative Library of Nova Scotia, Halifax

MacDonald Science Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Library, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax

Library, National Film Board of Canada, Halifax

Library, Nova Scotia Musuem, Halifax

Reference Services Section, Nova Scotia Provincial Library, Halifax

Patrick Power Library, St. Mary's University, Halifax

Library, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Sir James Dunn Law Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Library, Technical University of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Library, University of Kings College, Halifax

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1988

Army Museum, Halifax Citadel, Halifax
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax
Atlantic Canada Aviation Musuem, Halifax International Airport
Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, Westphal
Burke-Gaffney Observatory, Saint Mary's University, Halifax
Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax
Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum, Cole Harbour
Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax
Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax
Dartmouth Heritage Museum, Dartmouth
Evergreen Historic House, Dartmouth
Fairbanks Interpretive Centre, Shubie Park, Dartmouth
Fishermen's Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Pond
Fort McNab National Historic Site, McNab's Island
Fultz House Museum, Lower Sackville
Halifax Citadel National Historic Park, Halifax
Halifax Police Museum, Halifax
Historic Quaker Whaler's House, Dartmouth
Maritime Command Museum, Halifax
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, and HMCS Sackville: Canada's Naval Memorial, Halifax
McCulloch Museum, Halifax
Moose River and Area Museum, Moose River Gold Mines
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax
Musquodoboit Railway Museum, Musquodoboit Harbour
Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax
Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre, Halifax
Prince of Wales Martello Tower National Historic Site, Halifax
Province House, Halifax
Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax
Royal Canadian Legion Military Museum - Somme Branch No. 31, Dartmouth
Shearwater Aviation Museum, Shearwater
York Redoubt National Historic Site, Halifax